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An Ordinance

IN REGARD TO THE CITY BACTERIO-
LOGIST AND THE DUTIES OF
ATTENDING PHYSICIANS IN SUS-
PECTED CASES OF DIPHTHERIA
AND MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Common and
Select Councils of the City of Norfolk
that,

1st. The Board of Health shall on the
1st day of July, 1900, or so soon thereafter
as practical, and biennially thereafter,
appoint, with the approval of the Councils,
a City Bacteriologist. He shall be a
physician and an elector of the city and
shall receive \$75.00 per month, to be paid
by the Board of Health out of its annual
appropriation. He shall hold office
for two years and until his successor is
elected and qualified, unless sooner re-
moved. The Board of Health shall have
power to remove the person who may be
City Bacteriologist at any time and
elect a successor in the manner herein-
before provided.

2nd. He shall be the duty of the City
Bacteriologist to make and examine cul-
tures, or simply examine the cultures
when the same are furnished him, from
all persons supposed to be suffering from
diphtheria or membranous croup. It shall
be his duty to make a bacteriological ex-
amination of the city water and report
thereon periodically as may be deter-
mined by the Board of Health, and also
whenever required by the Board of
Water Commissioners or the Board of
Health, or members thereof to report
bacteriological work as the Board of Health
may from time to time think expedient
and direct. And the Board of Health
shall make such regulations for the
conduct of the office of City Bacterio-
logist as it may deem proper.

3rd. It shall be the duty of all physi-
cians attending cases of suspected dipht-
heria or membranous croup to report such
cases at once to the City Bacterio-
logist and the City Bacteriologist shall,
without delay, make a culture from the
throat of the person suspected within 12
hours after receiving the notice and re-
port to the said attending physician and
also the Health Commissioner the result
of the examination of the culture. If the
attending physician desire he may him-
self make the culture and deliver the
same at once to the City Bacteriologist
for examination and report as aforesaid.
For this purpose the City Bacteriologist
shall keep culture tubes at least one
drug store in each ward of the city to be
furnished the attending physician free of
charge.

4th. In all cases where the bacillus of
diphtheria is found, a second culture shall
be made in the manner aforesaid seven
days after the disappearance of the mem-
brane and if bacilli be found by the City
Bacteriologist to be still present, further
cultures and examination shall be made
until four days in the manner aforesaid.
The City Bacteriologist certifies that no
bacillus of diphtheria is present and
until such time the patient shall be iso-
lated and other regulations observed as
required in cases of diphtheria.

5th. The Board of Health shall as soon
after the passage of this ordinance as pos-
sible appoint, with the approval of the
Councils, a City Bacteriologist to hold
office until July 1st, 1900, who shall re-
ceive the salary and perform the duties
as required in this ordinance.

6th. Any violation of any section of this
ordinance shall be punished by a fine of
not less than \$5.00 or more than \$20.00.
Adopted by the Common Council Novem-
ber 7th, 1899.

J. F. EAST,
President Common Council.
Adopted by the Select Council, Novem-
ber 14th, 1899.

CHAS. H. CONSOLVO,
Vice-President of the Select Council.
Teste: H. S. HERMAN, City Treasurer.
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COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided,
Which are of Interest to
Our People.

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SWAIN V. PHELPS.

Supreme Court of North Carolina.
October 17, 1899.

A SHERIFF CANNOT BE RE-
LIEVED FROM THE PENALTY
IMPOSED FOR NEGLIGENCE IN
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS, BE-
CAUSE OF IGNORANCE, OR GOOD
INTENTIONS, AND THE PARTY
GIVING HIM THE PROCESS WAS
NOT INJURED.

AN APPEAL LIES FROM THE RE-
FUSAL OF THE COURT TO FINE
THE SHERIFF IN SUCH CASE.

This was an action by Joseph Swain
against F. R. Phelps. Motion before
Bowman, J., upon notice to W. G. Bur-
den, late sheriff of Bertie county, to
show cause why a judgment nisi and
an amendment to the writ should not be
made absolute. The basis of the motion was
an alleged failure on the part of the
sheriff to execute and make due return of
a summons in this cause. The mo-
tion to make the judgment absolute
was denied, and the plaintiff appealed.

The court says:
The sheriff to whom the summons is
issued returned it "Served," and was
sued for the \$500 penalty for false re-
turn. The court permitted him, for the
reasons set out in his affidavit, to
amend this return, and the power of
the court below to allow the amend-
ment was sustained on appeal.

The return, as amended, sets out that
the summons was sent by the deputy
sheriff by mail to a justice of the peace
in another county, who read the same to
the defendant therein named. This is
a very different matter from the dis-
return so as to make it speak the truth.
It has been made to speak the truth,
and it appears that there was neglect
for which Code, Section 2073, imposes
\$100 penalty, and the courts have no
"dispensing power" to relieve from the
penalty prescribed by the law. It is no
excuse that the sheriff had no corrupt
or bad intentions, and that the plaintiff
was saved from any resulting injury by
the voluntary appearance of the de-
fendant. If there had been corrupt in-
tent, there was the additional punish-
ment of indictment, and, if any injury
to plaintiff had resulted, there was the
additional remedy of a civil action
against the sheriff for damages. This
amendment of \$100 is given for the
neglect to serve process when no suffi-
cient cause is shown, and none has
been shown. The highest considera-
tion of public policy require that
sheriffs shall not be negligent in the
service of process committed to them.
Ignorance of the officer is no excuse.
Whether any damage was done to the
plaintiff is immaterial. The amend-
ment is for failure to discharge an official
duty.

The motion to dismiss the appeal is
denied. The motion to amend was
a motion in the cause made by the plain-
tiff therein, and he had a right to ap-
peal from its refusal. Code, Section 517.
Upon the facts found, the judgment nisi
should be made absolute. Reversed.

BOSE V. OHRT AND OTHERS.
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
October 6, 1899.

TITLE TO CHURCH PROPERTY OF
A CONGREGATION THAT IS DI-
VIDED IS IN THAT PART,
THOUGH A MINORITY, WHICH
IS IN HARMONY WITH ITS OWN
LAWS AS ACCEPTED BEFORE
THE DIVISION, AND WHICH AD-
HERES TO THE REGULAR OR-
GANIZATION.

This was an action of ejectment
brought by the plaintiffs as trustees
of the Salem Church of Tamaqua
against Isaac Christ and others for
the church property which had been
in the possession of the congregation
for about thirty years prior to 1891.
About that time a division occurred
in the Evangelical Association of
North America of which said congrega-
tion was a member. This division
resulted in the exclusion of the plain-
tiff congregation from the church
property by those of the congregation
who had recently ignored and repudiated
the authority of the Evangelical
Association, and who were represented
by the defendants to this suit. The
lower court gave judgment for the
plaintiffs and defendants appealed.

The court says:
Applying the principles recognized
and enforced in Kreeker v. Shirey,
and earlier cases there cited, to the
undisputed facts relating to the di-
vision in plaintiff congregation, and
the action of those represented by the
defendants in connection therewith, it
is very evident that the learned Judge
was warranted in directing the jury
to find in favor of the plaintiffs. It
was there held, inter alia, that those
who, like the plaintiffs, adhered to
the Indianapolis Conference, consti-
tuted the true Evangelical Association,
while on the other hand, those
who adhered to the hostile body that
met in Philadelphia were "by their
own acts put on the outside of the
ecclesiastical organization, and must
remain there until they recognize once
more the authority of the body from
which they have separated;" that "the
title to the church property of a con-
gregation that is divided is in that

part of the congregation that is in
harmony with its own laws, usages
and customs, as accepted by the body
before the division took place, and
who adhered to the regular organiza-
tion;" that "it does not matter that a
majority of any given congregation or
annual conference is with those who
dissent. The power of the majority
as well as that of the minority is
bound by the discipline, and so are all
the tribunals of the church, from the
lowest to the highest."

It follows from what has been said
that the plaintiffs and those they re-
present were and always continued to
be the true Evangelical Church and
congregation of Tamaqua, and as such
are legally entitled to the possession of
the property in controversy. Af-
firmed.

BRAMBLETON.

Mr. W. R. Russell, Jr., and Miss
Lillian V. Taylor, who were married
in Elizabeth City, N. C., Thursday, by
Rev. W. S. Penick, of the Baptist
Church, have returned to the city and
are residing at 219 East Highland
avenue.

The Epworth League of Trinity M.
E. Church will give a farewell service
for their retiring pastor, Rev. W. T.
Williams, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday even-
ing. Every member of the League is
earnestly requested to be present.

Prayer meetings under the auspices
of the Woman's Missionary Society of
McKendree M. E. Church, will be held
in the lecture room every afternoon
of next week, beginning Monday. Mrs.
S. N. Brickhouse, the district secre-
tary, will lead the meeting Tuesday.

The members of Trinity Church are
greatly disappointed in the removal of
Rev. Lloyd T. Williams to another
field of labor for the new conference
year. New pastor, who has served this
church, has given greater satisfaction.
When he was appointed to Trinity
two years ago the spiritual state of
the church was very low; but by his
indomitable energy, and earnest and
faithful preaching the membership has
grown in spiritual power. Several plans
which, he had mapped out to
place the church and congregation on
a more solid footing, will necessarily
have to be abandoned, as they were
his own conception and have been
heartily endorsed by the official body.
The prayer and affection of the
church and community will follow him
to his new appointment in Lynchburg,
where he will succeed Rev. Graham
Lambeth.

A gospel temperance meeting will be
held in McKendree Church Sunday
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, under the
auspices of the Brambleton W. C. T. U.
Rev. Dr. J. J. Taylor, of the
Freemason Street Baptist Church, will
deliver an address, and Miss Florence
Raynor and Mr. Terry Gordon will
render several fine musical selections.

The public is cordially invited.
The Anna Gordon Y. of Bramble-
ton, held a business meeting at the
home of Miss Maude Mosely, No. 219
Granville avenue, last night. The con-
stitution and by-laws were read and
adopted. Miss Katie White was
elected corresponding secretary. Sev-
eral new members were received and
plans discussed for a social to be given
the first week in December.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Brambleton Local Board will be held
next Thursday night.
Sewer connections are being made
with the houses on West Brambleton
avenue.

ATLANTIC CITY.

One of the official members of LeKies
Memorial M. E. Church has received a
letter from their new pastor, Rev. Gram
H. Lambeth, stating that he will
arrive here from Lynchburg next
Thursday or Friday.

The Local Board of Improvement will
hold its November meeting Monday
night at 8 o'clock.

A letter was received yesterday from
Rev. W. T. Williams, late pastor of Le-
Kies Memorial Church, stating that his
wife, who has been critically ill for
weeks, was slightly improved.

Rev. John W. Crider will preach at
LeKies Memorial Sunday at 11 a. m.,
and Rev. W. M. Way at 7:30 p. m.

The Junior Society of Christian En-
deavor of Colley Memorial Presbyterian
Church will meet for devotional exer-
cises Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of Le-
Kies Memorial Church has arranged an
elaborate program for its rally Sunday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LAMBERT'S POINT.

The friends of Mr. W. H. Jones, who
lost most of his family effects by the
fire Thursday night and upon which
there was no insurance, are raising a
fund to enable him to get new furni-
ture.

Rev. George H. Spooner, and family,
will leave for Richmond this week,
where he goes to assume the pastoral
work of Trinity M. E. Church. Mr.
Spooner is an attractive preacher and
excellent pastor. His old charge parts
from him with the greatest reluctance.
His two years' pastorate at Lambert's
Point Church has been the most suc-
cessful in the history of that congrega-
tion. He leaves the church in splen-
did condition for his successor, the Rev.
John W. Carroll.

Lawyers Convicted of Conspiracy.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24.—Ellery P.
Ingram, ex-United States District At-
torney, and his law partner and former
assistant, Harvey K. Newitt, were to-
day sentenced by Judge McPherson to
imprisonment for two years and six
months and to pay a fine of \$1 and the
costs of their trial for conspiracy in
attempting to bribe a secret service de-
tective in connection with the recent
big revenue stamp counterfeiting con-
spiracy.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

The Olympia Opera Company present-
ed Bull's "Bohemian Girl" to a large
audience last night at the Academy of
Music. The performance was pleasing
in every respect, and this fact was evi-
denced by the frequent encores which
were given. Mr. Weston as Thaddeus
was in excellent voice, as was Miss
Jenkins as Arline, the Bohemian Girl,
and Misses Langlois and Olmi.
The chorus was very good and the opera
was sung in a manner that well de-
served the applause the audience gave it.

This afternoon the company will pre-
sent "Girofle Girolla" and to-night "La
Perichole." At both of these perform-
ances Mr. George Olmi will sing the
great success of Norfolk's young com-
posers, Norton and Casey, "Sing Me a
Song of the South."

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gia, and Dunham, Evergreen, Fort De-
posit and Meridianville, Ala., and
Blockville, Branchville, Long Island,
Mount Pleasant and Sullivan's Island,
in South Carolina.

Officers Killed by Negro.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 24.—A deputy
sheriff and his bailiff were killed to-
day at Falkberry by a negro for whom
a warrant had been issued. Their
names are not known. A posse is in
pursuit of the negro.



Secrets.

Women can keep secrets.
They often keep secret for a
long time the fact that they
are suffering from
drains, inflammation, ulcer-
ation, or female weakness.
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cret very long, because the
hollow eyes, cheeks that
have lost their freshness, and
the irritability which comes
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health without subjecting their weak nerves to
the shock of an examination. I was all run
down in health; could not work but a short time
without resting. Was very nervous and had a
very poor appetite. I decided to write to Dr.
Pierce and state my case, and am thankful that I
did, for I received a favorable reply. I took six
bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' one of 'Gold-
en Medical Discovery,' and one vial of 'Pellets'
and I can now work as well as I could before I
was taken sick. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine
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Men's Suits, all-wool, nicely made. Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our price	\$5.24	Children's Suits, double- breasted styles. Manufac- turer's price \$2.00, our price	69c.
Men's Worsteds Suits, Man- ufacturer's price \$14.00, our price	\$7.15	Children's Suits, beautiful styles. Manufacturer's price \$3.00, our price	\$1.62
Men's Overcoats, blue and black. Manufacturer's price \$1.00, our price	\$1.98	Children's Suits, all-wool, sizes up to 16 years. Manufac- turer's price \$4.00, our price	\$1.98
Men's Raritan Overcoats, 70 per cent. wool. Manufacturer's price \$3.00, our price	\$3.97	Children's Pants, ages 4 to 14 years. Manufacturer's price 35c., our price	9c.

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